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Nameoki Road trailer park closing

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It has long been the biggest eyesore in the city, according to 1st Ward Alderman Casimir Skubish, and its closing is a great victory.

The owner of Shelton Trailer Court on Nameoki Road in East Granite disagrees about it having been an eyesore, but agrees Skubish is right.

"It's 15 years that we've been here and Alderman Skubish has complained about it for 15 years," Virginia Shelton said. "He said there were too many police calls to the trailer court and that we had undesirable types living here."

Skubish said: "It has been a definite eyesore for too many years. People throw trash, junk, and you couldn't clean it up fast enough."

Shelton said she and her husband Howard had kept up their 14 house trailers and had spent a lot of money on them, including building new decks and steps.

But, she said, they have been unable to rent any of the 14 trailers to new tenants for at least six months because the city would not issue occupancy permits.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke)

SHELTON TRAILER Court on Nameoki Road will soon be vacant

"When people moved out, we had to leave them empty," Shelton said. "I thought it was harassment, coming in and finding fault with this and that, but we couldn't get permits."

Building Inspector John Jakich said he had dealt with the Sheltons for several years.

"We'd write up the violations and talk to him," Jakich said.

"But, because of the type of clientele he had, they'd be right back in violation in a couple of weeks. I kind of felt sorry for

him — he just couldn't keep up. They'd tear them up faster than he could fix them."

Shelton said Jakich had always treated them fairly, but she felt he was under pressure from Skubish to do something.

She said a zoning change had finally put them out of business,

although she was unsure exactly

what the zoning change was.

Jakich said he didn't know about a zoning change, but that the Sheltons were being taken to

court for building code violations; a court date had not been set.

Jakich said he would guess there are "50 to 70" violations in each of the house trailers and that only one of them is in "reasonable shape" and would merit future use.

Shelton said all the trailers had been sold to a single buyer who had been unable to pay them to another trailer court.

She declined to name the buyer or the location of the trailer

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(Staff photo by Pam Doepke)

TWO TRUCKS collided Tuesday morning at McCambridge Avenue and Third Street. Among those responding to the accident, which took place in a northbound lane of McCambridge, were Madison Fire Chief Rob Robbins (left) and

Assistant Fire Chief Mike Foley (right). One of the drivers was injured and taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, said a dispatcher for Campbell Ambulance Co. Also responding were the state police and Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Company agrees to clean up storage tanks

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

VENICE — After almost five years of cleanup efforts, storage tanks containing potentially cancer-causing chemicals are about to be cleaned up.

Fresh Inc., 1226 Bissell St., is buying land around two 92,000-gallon tanks, each of which is about 10 percent full of waste oil sludge. The company will spend about \$40,000 to

drain the tanks and properly dispose of the sludge and the tanks, said Assistant Illinois Attorney General Dennis Orsey.

The tanks are next to a residential area and the Bissell Apartments.

The tanks had been used by Jerry Russell Bliss of Ellisville, Mo., the waste oil hauler who sprayed oil containing dioxin on the dirt roads of Times Beach, Mo.

Fresh Inc. is buying the land containing

the tanks from GMI Corp., a real estate management company. In July 1985 the Illinois attorney general sued Bliss and GMI. The case dragged on, as GMI tried and failed to get itself dismissed from the suit.

The company was to be tried this week, but the trial was delayed 60 days by Madison County Associate Judge Michael Meehan after the agreement between GMI and Fresh

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Hartigan here, alleges charity misled donors

By Diane Penner
Special to the Journal

EDWARDVILLE CITY — The state of Illinois filed suit Monday against an Edwardsville charity and its fund-raising firm, charging they misled donors who gave \$9 million for kids with cancer when only \$800,000 actually reached the children.

But the firm's president and a lawyer for the charity both denied wrongdoing.

They accused Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan, who filed the suit and who is running for governor, of playing politics.

The suit is Hartigan's second attempt to shut down the National Children's Cancer Society, which was named in addition to Telesystems Inc. of Houston, a professional fund-raising firm. The alleged violations in the nationwide fund-raising effort occurred in 1988 and 1989.

In a news conference in his Granite City office Monday, Hartigan said he filed the suit under the federal Racketeer Influenced

and Corrupt Organizations statute that allows triple damages to be awarded. Hartigan seeks actual damages of \$2 million.

Hartigan lost his first lawsuit against the charity in July 1989 when a judge rejected his argument that, under Illinois law, the charity spent too much on administration costs. The judge cited a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that said states could not dictate those expenses.

Since then, Hartigan's office learned that Michael Burns, former president of Telesystems, had been embezzling up to \$16,000 in 1982 but he did not acknowledge his conviction, as required, to Illinois authorities.

"This is a vicious, lousy, rotten racket," Hartigan said, audibly muttering "bleaze" as he continued. "In one way or another, we're going to end this viciousness and get this organization shut down."

Errol Coplevitz, the Kansas City attorney who represents Telesystems and the Illinois charity, acknowledged that as much as \$2

cents of each dollar donated in 1988 — the first year the charity sought donations — may have gone for costs other than actual grants to cancer patients. But he said that's typical for a first year, and that the split was about 50-50.

Hartigan disputed that. "There was some slight improvement after we filed the lawsuit, but it was not 50-50," he said.

Robin Fisher, Burns' wife and the current president of Telesystems, said Burns' failure to file a suit against her company was an oversight. She said she is confident the new suit would be dismissed like last year's.

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Demo sample ballot doesn't list Bowles

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Although she was endorsed for re-election by the Democratic Central Committee, Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles' name doesn't appear on sample ballots prepared by the party.

"She didn't contribute, so she isn't listed," said Judy Whitaker, secretary of county Democrats' Central Committee.

Whitaker said the decision to list only those who paid "their fair share" was made at meetings of the endorsed candidates. The candidates met to discuss campaign strategy.

The amount of the contribution varies, Whitaker said, but is based on a percentage of the salary for a position sought.

Sample ballots are intended

by precinct committeemen and are usually available near the polling place on election day.

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"If you don't have money to support someone, you don't have a party," Whitaker said.

"That's true of Democrats and Republicans. It wouldn't be fair



Evelyn Bowles
...still endorsed

to support someone who isn't willing to help pay."

Bowles said she had been invited to the meetings of the endorsed candidates, but had been unable to attend because of other commitments.

"But I was aware what had

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Reviews and previews

Cable company to increase rate

Customers of Cencom Cable Television can count on higher bills after April 1 when a \$2 increase for basic cable channels goes into effect. The increase comes 15 months after a \$2.50 increase for basic cable in January 1989. The new charge will be \$17.95, up from \$15.95. According to a company spokesman, basic programming costs have increased by 35 percent and the company has increased its staffing in customer service and technical department.

New ambulance service considered

Pontoon Beach trustees were receptive last week to a proposal establishing a new ambulance service, the Metro Ambulance Service, for village residents. The service also would be available to people residing in surrounding areas. Dave Stahlhut of Alton also hopes to interest Nameoki and Chouteau townships in the program.

New Pizza Hut ready to deliver

A new Pizza Hut outlet for delivery and carry-out service will open Monday at Nameoki Village, said Pizza Hut Area Manager Jim Sill. "Delivery" is the fastest-growing segment of the pizza business," Sill said. The company is seeking drivers and kitchen workers.

Tip of the hat



Team spirit

Gen Hellrich of Granite City has received the Uni-Wah District Spark Plug award for generating enthusiasm and fun in the Boy Scout program. For 20 years, Hellrich has been camp nurse for the Scouts in Potosi, Mo. She also has implemented a First-Aid Merit Badge training day. Her future plans include setting up sessions for CPR training.

Gen Hellrich

50 years ago

Thursday, March 18, 1940

In front of 7,052 fans, Evin Parsagian put in the last basket with 12 seconds left to give Granite City a 24-22 victory over Herrin in the state championship game in Huff Gymnasium in Champaign, Ill. A total of 46,256 fans attended the three-day tournament.

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Boulder rolls into house

DUIs

A large landscaping boulder struck by a car and knocked into a residence on Terrace Lane and resulted in charges against the driver, Kurt Charles Bronnbauer, of the 1800 block of Spring Avenue.

Bronnbauer, 19, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving too fast for conditions and operating a vehicle without insurance following the accident at 1:31 a.m. Saturday.

Bricks were damaged on the exterior wall of the residence of Jason L. Buetner of Terrace Lane.

There also was damage to small trees and bushes, some of which were uprooted. And there was damage to the lawn and landscaping and to two vehicles parked in the driveway.

Bronnbauer was driving north on the multiple S curve section of Terrace Lane. His auto skidded on wet pavement and slid into the landscaping boulder around the perimeter of the yard.

The car continued sideways through the yard, knocking one of the boulders into the brick home. The impact crushed several bricks but did not penetrate all the way through the wall.

The auto uprooted some small evergreen trees and bushes and continued sideways onto the driveway, pushing a parked 1985 car against a parallel parked 1989 auto. The 1985 vehicle is owned by Jason Buetner and the 1989 car by Janice L. Boyce.

Bronnbauer's car came to a halt at the end of the driveway just before re-entering the roadway.

Bronnbauer sustained an injury but declined immediate medical attention.

A 19-year-old male passenger in the car was not injured.

Greenville man charged

After seeing a car operated by Herbert A. Taylor, 59, of Greenville allegedly go past a traffic signal light on Nameoki Road at Lindell Boulevard at 8:30 p.m. March 7, an officer stopped the motorist. No license was issued (Illinoi 203) and Veneva Avenue.

Taylor was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and disobeying a traffic control signal. He posted \$102 bail.

3 charges against man

Delbert N. Winters, 40, of the 1400 block of 22nd Street allegedly was asleep behind the wheel of his car which was sitting at a stop sign on Nevada Avenue at Denver Street at 6:35 p.m. March 7.

The car was moving and the vehicle's gears were in the drive position. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and obstructing persons on a highway.

Winters was further charged with criminal damage to property after Rose M. Terrell of the 1300 block of Chouteau Place alleged Winters had cut the right front tire on her sedan while the vehicle was

parked in a driveway in the 2900 block of Denver.

The incident allegedly occurred a short time before Winters was seen in his car.

Terrell said Winters had earlier objected to her being at a Denver residence. She alleged he was seen walking around the car.

An officer said one side of the tire had been cut and alleged a double-blade pocketknife was in Winters' pocket when the suspect was arrested.

Winters posted \$154 bail and was released.

Transferred to county

Mark Douglas Ely of Collinsville was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol when arrested March 3 on Washington Avenue at 25th Street.

A police officer alleged seeing Ely's auto traveling in the wrong lane in the 2200 block of Washington and said the driver almost hit vehicles parked at the curb.

Ely allegedly drove past a stop sign at 23rd Street, stopped in the middle of the intersection and then continued on until hitting his auto in a traffic lane at 25th Street.

Ely was charged with DUI, driving while his license was revoked for alcohol-related offenses, disobeying a stop sign and improper lane usage.

While in custody on March 5, Ely received a warrant charging failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

He was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

City official's car damaged

Venice

Alderman Charles Haynes was getting ready to attend a City Council meeting when he found that somebody had broken out his car's windshield and rear window. The vehicle was parked in front of the Bissell Street Apartment.

ments, where Haynes resides.

Video camera burglary

Arnell Bradley of the 1000 block

of Third Street told police he discovered somebody had burglarized his residence Feb. 27. He discovered the burglary about 1 a.m. Taken were a video camcorder and \$100 cash.

Elderly man walks against truck

Granite City

As Justus made the turn onto 20th, about 100 feet east of Edison Avenue, the pedestrian stepped off the curb and walked into the right rear of a tractor-trailer truck.

Kit Z. Woods, 81, of the 2700 block of Buxton Avenue was taken to the hospital to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Donald E. Justus Jr., 34, of the 2500 block of Paul Drive said he was driving his 50-foot-long Peterbilt tractor-trailer and making a right turn from Niedringhaus Avenue onto 20th Street when he saw a pedestrian walk to the curb and stop on the south side of 20th Street.

As Justus made the turn onto 20th, about 100 feet east of Edison Avenue, the pedestrian stepped off the curb and walked into the right

rear of his truck trailer, Justus said.

Arrested near overpass

Mark G. Donaldson, 28, of the 1600 block of Main Street, Marion, served a St. Clair County warrant alleging failure to appear on a speeding charge. Donaldson was arrested at 1:56 a.m. March 9 when seen sitting on a concrete foundation beneath an overpass on Illinois 3 near Chicago Avenue and Poplar Street.

As Justus made the turn onto 20th, about 100 feet east of Edison Avenue, the pedestrian stepped off the curb and walked into the right rear of his truck trailer, Justus said.

Wallet, ticket stolen

Sherrill L. Crider of the 3000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported March 8 that someone had stolen her wallet from her apartment.

The wallet contained \$3 and a pawn ticket for a valuable record collection, she said.

She said he was eastbound on Edwardsville Road and was stopped in traffic about 75 feet east of Iron Street when his truck was hit by a flatbed truck operated by Harold E. Williams, 56, of Monmouth, Ill.

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Burglar loots vehicle

Gary Allen Bloodworth of the 2700 block of Myrtle Avenue reported March 7 that an auto burglar broke a window of his car and removed a radar detector.

He said he was eastbound on Edwardsville Road and was stopped in traffic about 75 feet east of Iron Street when his truck was hit by a flatbed truck operated by Harold E. Williams, 56, of Monmouth, Ill.

Injured as trucks collide

Early on April 24, 19, Wintersha suffered an injury March 7 when the tractor-trailer truck he was driving was stopped in traffic and

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Briefly

Scholarship grants available

Robert Maxwell, president of the Granite City Scholarship Foundation, has announced that applications for 1990-91 scholarship grants are available at the Granite City High School counselor's office.

The scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Granite City High School to help in financing their first-year college expenses. Selections will be made based on financial need and the screening committee's judgment of the student's ability to succeed in a chosen program of college work.

The amount of each grant is \$1,000 and applications must be postmarked before midnight April 30.

The funds supporting this program are contributed by business and civic organizations in the Granite City area. Last year, \$17,100 was raised and 19 scholarships were awarded to graduates.

Efforts are under way now to raise funds for the 1990 program.

Business reception March 20

An RCGA Business After Hours reception is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, St. Louis Union Station, Grand Hall.

Business After Hours, this region's largest networking event, will feature RCGA member exhibits, hors d'oeuvres and beverages and is open to the public. For reservations and more information, Sarah Prevallet or Stephanie Flanders can be called at 444-1147.

Orders taken for tree sale

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for its spring tree sale.

The primary purpose of the project is the planting of trees for windbreaks. The species available for sale are Norway Spruce, Eastern White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Pine, Pin Oak, Tulip Poplar, Bald Cypress and Sugar Maple.

"A good windbreak can reduce your heating bill by 10 to 30 percent. The trees can also be used as a noise barrier or screen and they provide a nesting place and cover for wildlife," a spokesman said.

The trees will be sold for \$10 per bundle and there are approximately 10 trees of one kind in a bundle.

To place an order, persons can write to the Madison County SWCD, P.O. Box 482, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025 or call 656-5166 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A check or money order is to be sent with the request, and an order will not be guaranteed until it is paid for.

Trees should be picked up on Saturday, April 7, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the SWCD office on Illinois 143 east of Edwardsville. Planting instructions and other information will be available on the day of the sale.

No parking in Chouteau Parkway area

By Valerie Evenenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Village trustees have passed an ordinance restricting parking on Chouteau Parkway in the new Chouteau Trace area.

The no-parking regulation went into effect immediately and prohibits parking on both sides of the roadway on Engineer Road to Chouteau Parkway and on Chouteau Parkway to Mimosa Drive.

The parking restrictions are in the area of Remington's and McDonald's.

The ordinance calls for a \$5 fine for a single violation, if paid to Village Clerk Mary Warren within 48 hours of the offense. If it is not paid, each subsequent offense will carry a fine of \$15 for each violation.

Due to construction of private residences and commercial buildings in the area, an exception was enacted, allowing any person engaged in the construction to park in the immediate vicinity of Chouteau Parkway between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.



TOOTSIE ROLL PROCEEDS: Representatives of seven local organizations are presented with checks which represent the proceeds from the Granite City Council 100% of the Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Drive and raising campaign. Seated from left are Jim Schmedake, Boy Scout; Joanne Higgins, Special Olympics; Connie Linge, Specialized Services; and Carolyn Smoot, Parents for Special Education. Standing from left are Gene DeRuntz, co-chairman of the candy campaign; Grand Knight Charles Schnefke of the Granite City Knights of Columbus; Henry Hellrich, Tri-City Association for the Handicapped; Lester Kyon, Organization for the Advancement of the Handicapped; Gary Osborne, Achievement Resource Center; Dr. John Vasiloff, Knights of Columbus state health services chairman; and John Moran, chairman of the candy drive.

40 percent here have high cholesterol

GRANITE CITY — St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., celebrated National Heart Month in February in a hearty style, with two weeks packed full of health-related events.

"Forty percent of the people we see in February had cholesterol levels in the high range, 240 or above. Six percent were extremely high, over 300," said Laura Tungett, a registered nurse, exercise specialist in the St. Elizabeth Pulmonary Rehab program.

"Thirty-four percent had borderline cholesterol levels, from 200 to 239, and 26 percent were in the recommended ranges of

200 or below."

The February events focused on educating community members about cardiovascular disease and related conditions.

"Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States," a spokesman said. "If 2,700 people were killed in plane crashes every day for a year, it would equal the number of people who die from cardiovascular disease in one year."

"Even though a lot of the excitement about cholesterol has died down, it is important to be aware that a high cholesterol level does increase a person's risk of developing heart disease," Tungett said. "That is

why we continue to offer screenings like this at convenient area locations every month."

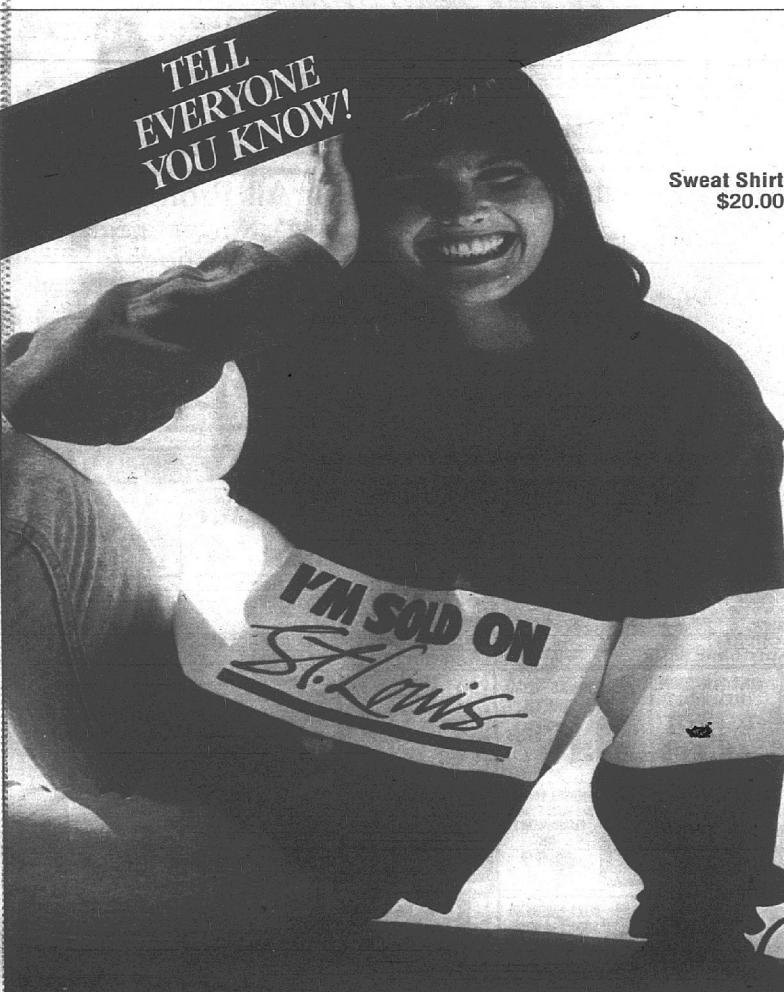
Studies have shown 70 percent of cardiovascular disease can be prevented through modification of the risk factors: high cholesterol, smoking, diet, obesity, high blood pressure, smoking and physical inactivity.

Community health screenings give residents a low-cost, convenient way to monitor their health. The next screenings will be held on:

—Tuesday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Granite City Schnucks, 3401 Nameoki Road. Cholesterol, 3401 level screenings, blood pressure tests and

professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$5. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments are necessary.

—Wednesday, March 21, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Wellness Center, 2102 Low St. Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests, and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$5. Blood sugar tests and pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1. Appointments are required, at 798-3201.



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County Board candidates cite waste management as issue

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

The consensus among local Madison County Board candidates running in the March 20 primary election is that waste management will be among the biggest issues tackled by the board in the coming year.

Morris Miles, the incumbent candidate in the 16th District, said he prefers that waste management stay under the county government's roof as opposed to sharing a landfill with other waste processing facility with other counties or turning over the responsibility to a private company.

Mike Chouteau Township supervisor, said another major issue facing Madison County will be what to do about the county government's two nursing homes. At the nursing home and shelter home, he said, the buildings are deteriorating.

"A big decision will have to be made as to what we're going to do with those — how we will continue to finance them. I don't know what the answer is, but I have to look at it carefully," Miles said.

Miles is a candidate for the Democratic board nomination next Tuesday.

He has served on a number of committees, including the environmental committee, the personnel committee, the health institutions committee and the executive committee.

Miles has been chairman of the Special Service Area 1 committee, providing sanitary sewers in portions of the Quad City area, and vice chairman of the Regional Sewage Treatment District. He has four years as vice chairman of the Madison County Board and has served five years as Chouteau supervisor.

There have been many rewarding challenges for me on the County Board, and I feel we have come a long way, but we cannot stand still or move backward," Miles said.

"I have made ahead in the environmental area and work to improve the existing laws and ordinances of the county.

"I promise to continue to serve the needs of District 16 and all of Madison County, according to the problems and challenges that face us," Miles wrote in a statement to the Press-Record/Journal.

Miles' opponent in the primary is Donald Hamilton, a Granite City Steel laboratory employee and member of the International Chemical Workers Union.

Hamilton said he opposes "sewer annexation" and supports "clean environment."

He promised to work cooperatively with residents and industry to develop regulations and guidelines to help reduce pollutants in the environment.

Hamilton said he is against a

rewarding challenges for me on the County Board, and I feel we have come a long way, but we cannot stand still or move backward," Miles said.

"I have made ahead in the environmental area and work to improve the existing laws and ordinances of the county.

"I promise to continue to serve the needs of District 16 and all of Madison County, according to the problems and challenges that face us," Miles wrote in a statement to the Press-Record/Journal.

Miles' opponent in the primary is Donald Hamilton, a Granite City Steel laboratory employee and member of the International Chemical Workers Union.

Hamilton said he opposes "sewer annexation" and supports "clean environment."

He promised to work cooperatively with residents and industry to develop regulations and guidelines to help reduce pollutants in the environment.

Hamilton said he is against a

Bicycle safety poster contest

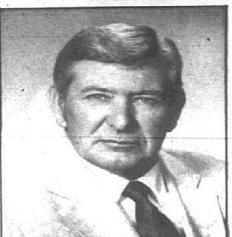
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Morris Miles
... Dist. 16 incumbent



Donald Hamilton
... opposes Miles



Donald Rea
... board incumbent



Louis Zezoff
... Dist. 25 opposition

proposed incinerator in the county and also "can't see covering up prime farm ground with a landfill."

"What we really need is true recycling, a cleaner, every thing to defeat the garbage problem," Hamilton said.

He would also "cooperate with state officials to overturn laws that allow 'annexations' that erode local tax bases."

In District 25, incumbent Don Rea is finishing his second four-year term on the County Board.

Rea is a Pontoon Village Board trustee and says he has always taken an active interest in the community.

Rea also mentioned property taxes as among the most pressing concerns facing the County Board.

He has always lobbied against and voted against any budget items which would result in an increase in our taxes," Rea said in a statement.

"I firmly believe that when the property tax burden increases to the point where more taxes are necessary to support them, then we should look to first reducing these services to an affordable level," Rea added.

He also described himself as "deeply committed" to finding a solution for the county's solid

waste problem.

Rea's opponent in the Democratic primary is Louis "Cookie" Zezoff, deputy assessor of Nameoki Township.

Zezoff said he is "totally against" the currently proposed county solid waste plan.

"We need to do a lot more research and review on the issue," Zezoff said.

He also cited tax reform for senior citizens as among the biggest issues he'd like to tackle at the county level.

"The County Board needs to address the problems the elderly are having making their real estate tax payments (while living on a fixed income," Zezoff said.

He said he feels some board incumbents "had a hand in designing current board districts to their political advantage" and he would like for the County Board to look carefully at reapportionment after the 1990 census.

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The three winners at the state level will win a bicycle, helmet and trophy. Winners at the district level will receive bicycle accessories and medals.

Awards will be presented to the state winners in Springfield during May, National Bicycle Safety Month.

Entries should be submitted to local libraries with the contestants' name, address, phone, school, grade level and name of the local library. Slogans of 10 words or less may be used. Each entry must be on 12 or 18 inch white paper or poster board drawn with crayons, markers or colored pencils.

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Bed and breakfast topic of seminar

The following article is by Sharon K. Scherer, Extension adviser, home economics.

The opportunity to learn how to run a bed and breakfast business will be provided at a seminar in Alton at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, March 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The workshop will provide prospective "B and B" proprietors with the necessary information and resources to begin such a business. Current B and B owners will be supplied with new information and ideas they can apply to their ongoing business.

Topics that will be addressed include:

What is Bed and Breakfast? How they operate, what you need to know to begin, how you develop a business plan, what rules, regulations, licensing, procedures, insurance requirements and marketing techniques after the business is open, what's it really like?

Speakers will include Norma Turok, business and economic development specialist, and Bob Espeseth, recreation specialist, both with the University of Illinois Extension Service.

The fee is \$25 for an individual or \$40 per couple and includes the seminar packet, several books and materials. Registration can be made by sending a check made out to the University of Illinois Extension Service, Box 427, Edwardsville, IL 62025, by March 21. Onsite registration is \$35 and \$50 respectively. More information is available by calling the Extension Office at 939-3434, or the Madison County Office at 656-8400.

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Animal research supported

To the editor:

The Madison County Medical Society supports the humane use of dogs and other animals for medical research at St. Louis University Medical School, Washington University Medical School and other institutions.

We urge the Madison County Board to continue the policy of selling animals that are not claimed, or cannot be placed by adoption at the animal control facility, for the benefit of medical research.

The use of animal research has produced many benefits for the patients of Madison County.

For example, a high percentage of new surgical procedures were first utilized and evaluated for safety using dogs and other animals.

These dogs are treated in a humane fashion and this is an important use of the animals that have no home and likely would be destroyed without their benefit to society.

NORMAN E. TAYLOR, M.D.
Secretary, Madison
County Medical Society

Alter law that leads to lawbreaking

To the editor:

Most consumers will search for the best price on a product they buy frequently. This may entail going to a different store or store to store to compare, but certainly not to another state. However, this, too, has become a practice of consumers, one so popular that it's hurting the state itself.

The problem is bootlegging, and the root of the problem is inconsistent state consumer excise taxes on products such as tobacco, gasoline and alcohol.

States that levy higher excise taxes on such products create an incentive for bootlegging. The overall results: declines in state retail sales, jobs and tax revenue. And whether petty or major in scale, everyone seems to be doing it these days.

The reality of bootlegging is that the very state governments are in cahoots for increased revenue rather than the loss in the end.

For example, Illinois, which levies a 30 cent-per-pack state consumer excise tax on cigarettes, has experienced a surge in bootlegging.

The Illinois Department of Revenue estimates a loss of up to \$13 million in tax revenue annually. One truckload carrying 500 cases of bootleg cigarettes can result in a potential tax loss of \$180,000 to the state.

However, when you look at Illinois' border states and compare their per-pack taxes—Kentucky (3 cents), Missouri (13 cents) and Indiana (15.5 cents)—the motivation is clear. And two-thirds of Illinois' population is concentrated in seven border counties.

Similarly, in Florida, a significant part of the

estimated \$192 million annual sales of non-tax-paid cigarettes is bootlegged. This comes as no surprise when you consider that North Carolina levies 2 cent-per-pack tax as opposed to 24 cents in Florida. Bootleggers make incredible profits: 22 cents per pack, \$2.20 per carton and \$132 per case of 60 cartons. A semi-truck holding 560 cases could bring in \$72,000.

And price disparities between California and other states can range as high as 33 cents per pack, \$3.30 per carton, \$198 per case. By avoiding the taxes, bootleggers can make a profit of nearly \$200,000 per truck load on a semi-tractor-trailer rig.

As the last comment, Minnesota recently joined 13 other states to set up a telephone hot line to combat growing tobacco bootlegging.

However, law enforcement efforts to curtail the cross-border activities remain in-effective.

It is increasingly difficult to understand why state legislators, who should know that tobacco tax increases are not a poor long-term choice as a revenue raiser, continue to enact them.

Consumption is not growing, but bootlegging is. Tobacco retailers and distributors have repeatedly told legislators that such activities would increase as long as consumer excise taxes continue to rise. And they do.

Further, study after study has shown that consumer excise taxes on cigarettes are unfair, hitting the lower- and middle-class families the hardest.

Those who can least afford it carry the greatest share of this tax burden.

DAVID F. VITE
President, Illinois Retail
Merchants Association

Save \$15 million of lead cleanup cost

To the editor:

Once again a government agency thinks it knows best about what should be done.

Thirty-five million dollars to clean up a lead site. I am just an average citizen but I know \$15 million of that money or more could be saved in the cleanup of the pile of lead. I also am an alderman in the city of Madison and in the ward that has the most to be dug up and cleaned up.

No one is coming into my property and digging up 6 inches of dirt. I'll protect my yard with a shotgun in one hand and my attorney in the other.

When I built my home on Alton Avenue, I had 45 truckloads of dirt brought in from the bluffs for my yard and I had 2 feet of dirt put on top and then had a topsoil brought in at 4 inches and cover up the good dirt.

I am two feet above the street level and my neighbors, Mr. McBride and Mr. Dubish, did the same when they built their homes next to me.

Now, tell me, does it make sense to spend taxpayer money to move out our yards and take 6 inches of my good clean dirt I paid to have brought here from the bluffs? No, it does not.

What they should do is go door-to-door and talk with the people. They would find out just like I have from many of the people in my ward that they too have had many loads of topsoil brought in over the years.

Examples of property that have been covered

up: Lee and Andy's storage lot, 13th and Washington, covered with blacktop; Mazzini's Restaurant, 13th and Madison Avenue, blacktop; Trinity Chapel, 13th and Madison Avenue, blacktop; Schermer's Super Market, 12th and Madison Avenue, covered with 6 inches of rock (parking lot); Lee and Andy's Towing, 1300 Madison Ave., covered with blacktop; 12th Street ball diamond, 12th and Washington, covered with 60 loads of dirt over the last 15 years; AMVETS parking lot, Kennedy Drive, covered with blacktop.

All of this property and much more should be taken off the list of places to remove 6 inches of dirt. I am sending a copy of this letter to the EPA official, John , and also a copy to Rep. Jerry Costello.

I was born and raised in this area and I have lived to be 53 years old and raised two children in this contaminated piece of property and I want it left alone.

I will fight the removal of 6 inches of dirt until the people of EPA wake up and see what has been going on in Madison for 25 years.

Don't just send someone in and say this is how much money we are going to spend. Save \$15 million or more and give it to the homeless in Granite City, Madison and Venice. That is the money.

RONALD L. GRZYWACZ
Alderman, Madison Ward 2

Cruse has 'head in dirt'

To the editor:

Major Van Dee Cruse doesn't eat dirt, but he sure has his head under it.

He has continually ridiculed the Environmental Protection Agency in regard to alarming citizens with men in hazmat suits checking areas for hazardous wastes. The EPA workers never know what to expect when they check a possible hazardous waste site. They must take these precautions.

Major Cruse would like the problems to just vanish miraculously without any cleanup

needed. He doesn't "eat dirt," but children and animals do.

Food and vegetables are also grown in this soil. It is only a matter of time until the lead in the soil shows up in the systems of the people living around this area.

It's great to want development in Granite City, and the threat of pollution or hazardous waste sites will certainly deter development.

But the health of the citizens should be the prime concern.

MICHAEL RAY DILLIER
Granite City

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•Bowles—

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been decided," Bowles said.

"She said she was told a specific dollar amount required to be listed on the sample ballot, but declined to say what it was or what it was based on.

Bowles said she had previously talked with County Chairman Bill Harrison about a brochure for the primary, but not sample ballots.

"She said she told him that, since there was so little opposition in the primary, she felt the money should be used for the November general election.

"Maybe they felt differently," Bowles said. "But sometimes I have a Depression mentality—

I think in terms of getting the most for the buck. I made a decision and that was it."

Wade Baker, Granite City alderman and a candidate for 21st-District Democratic state central committee woman, said she had contributed even though the position doesn't carry a salary. She declined to give the specific amount.

"Everyone who is listed contributed," she said. "That's from the state on down. The candidates decided that's what is fair—everyone ought to pay their fair share."

Birth

Byron K. Samuels

Nicole Jacks of Granite City is announcing the birth of her son, Byron Keith Samuels, born Feb. 17, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Helen Jacks of Granite City.

The infant joins two other children—Ryan Keith Samuels, 3, and Nicolas Bryan Keith Samuels, 1.

Mastectomy meeting here

GRANITE CITY—St. Elizabeth Medical Center in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, has formed a Mastectomy Club to meet the special needs of post-mastectomy patients.

The next meeting will be held today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the Wiesman Room on the first floor of SEMC.

Dr. Michael Beatty, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon, will speak on "Options for Women with Breast Cancer and Breast Reconstruction." Refreshments will be served.

Authorities say one in every 10 women is affected by breast cancer, which is the most common form of cancer.

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Inc., calling for the latter to buy the tanks and clean them up, Orsey said.

In 1983 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency found traces of cancer-causing benzene, trichlorethylene and napthalene in the tanks.

Orsey sued Jerry Russell Bliss Inc. in August 1986 that company was hit with a \$13,500 fine and an order to dispose of the wastes. Nobody from the company ever responded, Orsey said.

In May 1988 Madison County Circuit Judge Philip Parick

ordered the Bliss corporation to pay \$350 per day until the wastes were removed. The fine to date totals almost \$250,000.

Orsey said there is a "slim possibility" the state would ever recover any money from the bankrupt Bliss corporation. The company faces more than \$100 million in legal judgments to people affected by wastes the company handled.

Orsey said that if the tanks are not cleaned up within 60 days, the state can proceed with trial against GMI Corp. and add Fresh Inc. as a defendant.

Tom Miller, an environmental specialist with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in Collineville, said samples are being taken by the USEPA at the sites to determine if a cleanup effort is necessary.

If the USEPA decides the cleanup is needed, the company's owners will be given 24 hours to leave. Within 48 hours, Miller said, if the owners do not start, the USEPA will do it.

The company, owned by Larry and Sue Ferguson, had been cited by the USEPA in February for improper storage and handling of products. It was the second time since the Fergusons acquired the company in 1981 that it was cited, Miller said.

Miller said there "definitely was the possibility of arson" because there previously had been a lot of vandalism there.

He said the EPA had agreed to give him a few extra days to clean up the tanks, but longer than a 60-day postponement of the state's lawsuit against GMI, the site's former owner.

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the site. "I feel we're standing tall," he said, but added, "I think I'm taking a big risk."

Cusumano said the site "looks like a junkyard now, but when I get through with it, it's going to be a showcase."

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Obituaries



Edward McKinney
McKinney

Edward "Poppy" McKinney, 55, of Staunton, Ill., formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead at his home Monday, March 12, 1990, by Macoupin County Coroner Charles Landers. Mr. McKinney had been ill in health for the past year.

On March 28, 1924, in Granite City, he had lived here until moving to Staunton 11 years ago. He worked for Tri-City Grocery Co. in Granite City for 20 years as a truck driver and worked eight years for the Progressive Association of Staunton. He was of the Catholic faith and a member of Teamsters Local 125.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah May of Granite City and Mrs. Larry (Susan) Zingrich of St. Clair, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. John (Helen) Cockrell of Belleville; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday by John McKinney. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund.

DeLisle

William DeLisle, 60, of Collinsville died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

He was born Oct. 24, 1929, in St. Louis and had been a roofer for Young Sales in St. Louis. He was a member of Rogers Local 2 in St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Jones) DeLisle; seven sons, John DeLisle of Hillsboro, Ill.; George DeLisle of Granite City; Michael and Richard DeLisle, both of East St. Louis; and William, Philip and Dennis DeLisle, all of Collinsville; two daughters, Karen Anderson and Lu Ann DeLisle, both of Collinsville; one brother, Albert DeLisle of Fayetteville, N.C.; 24 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Family in Collinsville with the Rev. Howard Bradshaw officiating. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Holder

Robert G. Holder, 60, of St. Louis County, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 1990, at his home after being stricken suddenly.

Mr. Holder was born Dec. 25, 1929, in Venice and lived in this area until moving to St. Louis 16 years ago. Currently employed as a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker in St. Louis, he had been with that firm for the past five years.

From 1968-82 he was an English teacher at Granite City High School, after serving as a staff sergeant in the Air Force from 1952-56. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Wallace and Lawrence Holder, both of Granite City; Charles Holder of Nashville, Tenn.; and Joseph Holder of Marine, Ill.; four sisters, Zelma Bechtol, Bowling Green, Ky.; Helen M. Graham and Carol J. Holder, both of Granite City; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Charles M. and Ruby (Lacy) Holder.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, with the Rev. Leon and Carol Holder officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

For the meeting, parking is available in the garage or the parking lot located on Washington Street just west of the medical center. Signs in the front lobby give directions to the Wiesman Room.

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•Trailers

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court.

What surprises me," Jakich said. "I would have thought they would have been dismantled on the spot for salvage."

Shelton said they have lost on "a lot of money" during the last six months and that kids had broken out windows and otherwise vandalized the empty trailers.

"But we couldn't just put up a sign and sell them one by one," Shelton said. "We had to find a single buyer and that took time."

Shelton said four of the trailers have already been moved and they should all be gone in two weeks. She said she and her husband have no plans for the site in the immediate future.

Last year, the Sheltons applied for zoning changes to accommodate a paint store at the location next to Tidy Car, which they own and operate. But the city failed to grant the appropriate zoning change for a store.

Kevin Auten of Fairview Heights had an "on-again, off-again" agreement to rent or buy the site for a batting cage because of its closeness to the Granite City Steel Sports Complex.

Shelton said they have agreed to rent a building at the end of the lot to Auten.

"I think he plans to open a bar there," Shelton said. "But we still own the property. It has not been sold."

EPA studying site of 2 fires

By Bonita Gower-Tillman
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was at Morton Industries Inc. this week to study the remains of two fires last week.

The paint company, 15th Street and Brady Avenue, had fires in two separate buildings on Monday and Friday. There were no injuries.

Tom Miller, an environmental specialist with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in Collineville, said samples are being taken by the USEPA at the sites to determine if a cleanup effort is necessary.

If the USEPA decides the cleanup is needed, the company's owners will be given 24 hours to leave. Within 48 hours, Miller said, if the owners do not start, the USEPA will do it.

The company, owned by Larry and Sue Ferguson, had been cited by the USEPA in February for improper storage and handling of products. It was the second time since the Fergusons acquired the company in 1981 that it was cited, Miller said.

IEPA officials also cited the company in 1987 for improper storage of hazardous products, which were very flammable. In January 1988, Miller said the

agency found 2,200 drums of paint resins and solvents at the site. The IEPA issued a notice requesting an investigation and possible cleanup to prevent an environmental threat, he said. However, since the company would not fund the cleanup, the IEPA cleaned up the drums in two phases, ending in January 1989.

Neither of the Fergusons could be reached for comment.

The company had been operating a small-scale paint mixing business, but supposedly was closed. Fire Chief Bruce Hill said he said the fires were a nuisance, but did not endanger the population.

"This was an easy fire because there was no explosion or evacuation of people necessary," he said, "but it was fully involved when we got there."

The Fire Department was called at 9:30 a.m. Friday for the second fire. A ladder truck from the St. Louis Fire Department was requested to assist because the city's own ladder truck was under repair, Hill said.

Miller said there "definitely was the possibility of arson" because there previously had been a lot of vandalism there.

Graff

Stephanie Frances (Milkovich) Graff, 69, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, March 6, 1990, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. She was at the hospital on one day.

Mrs. Graff was born Dec. 26, 1920, in Bonner, and the former St. Joseph School in Granite City.

Surviving are her husband, William R. Graff; two sons, William Graff and Steve Graff, both of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Dan (Patsy) Eagan, Mrs. Daryl (Carol) Bradford; Miss Debbie Graff and Mrs. Carol Goff, all of St. Louis; her mother, Sylvia Milkovich, and one sister, Mrs. William (Betty) Haug, both of Granite City; two brothers, Lee Milkovich of Granite City and Lody Milkovich of Edwardsville; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Martin Milkovich, and a brother Joseph Milkovich.

Visitation was held Thursday at Southern Funeral Home, St. Louis. A Mass was held Friday at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, St. Louis. Burial was at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Lloyd

Myla Jane (Sanderson) Lloyd, 95, of Granite City died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, 1990, at Edward H. Boerner Center West after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lloyd was born June 25, 1894, in Graves County, Ky., and had lived in Granite City since 1963. She had been a homemaker and was the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Wesley (Lena) Buckner of Granite City; Mrs. Hobart (Dorothy) Fuller, all of Granite City, and Mrs. Claude (Mary Catherine) Cope of Possum Trot, Ky.; four sons, Lillian and John Lloyd, both of Granite City, Ivo Lloyd of Golconda, Ill., and Edward Lloyd of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; 26 grandchildren; and 59 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lewis Lloyd, who died in November 1965, and two sons, James and Donald Lloyd.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) with the Rev. Manuel Tamayo officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sisters, Alvin Barnes of Granite City and Anna Schwinn of Belleville, and seven nieces and nephews.

He was succeeded in death by two brothers, Edward and Fred Strackeljahn, and two sisters, Emma Bunte and Kathryn Becherer.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday (Wednesday), with the Rev. Donald Sabert officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kansas Cemetery in Melber, Ky.

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Saturday night cruise new to Becky Thatcher schedule

By Pamela Selbert
Correspondent

St. Louis' busy waterfront has yet another new attraction with the recent start of Saturday night cruises aboard the Becky Thatcher riverboat.

While the 19th century replica of a riverboat has been in St. Louis for about four years, its Saturday night excursions are only about two weeks old. They

include a Mississippi River trip with dinner and musical review.

Boating begins at 7 p.m. For the first hour, guests enjoy a complimentary cocktail on the boat's first deck. The cruise begins at 7:30 p.m.

Once the boat is rolling down the river, the night skyline of south St. Louis slides by. Guests on the Becky Thatcher, which seats 120, are escorted to the second deck where dinner awaits.

Guests choose from two entrees: chicken breast or sirloin steak roast. The dinner also includes soup, which guests serve themselves family style from a tureen on each table, as well as salad, carrots, stuffed tomato, choice of drinks and hot apple cobbler for dessert.

Following dinner, guests return to the cabaret setting of the first deck for the evening's entertainment, the "Moonglow Review." Performers are The

Gateway Singers and Dancers, a four-member group with a piano, plus the "Moonglow Review," new for March 3, includes songs of the 1930s and '40s, plus current tunes. Passengers enjoy toe-tappers such as "Boogie-Woogie Blue Boy," and "Birdland," a Manhattan Transfer favorite.

Performers are dressed in glitzy riverboat style—the two girls in glittery pink and blue costumes, the two men in white tux coats and sparkly cummer-

bunds," said Sandy Krumrey, manager of public sales and executive assistant to the president of Gateway Riverboat Cruises, owner of the Becky Thatcher.

After the 30-minute show, passengers may enjoy the rest of the cruise in the lounge, or, weather permitting, they can take a deck saving the river sounds and sights and smells.

All too soon — at 10 p.m. —

the cruise is over and the boat is docked. But there is plenty of opportunity for other cruises. The Becky Thatcher will be making these dinner cruises until June, when the President riverboat takes over the job.

Reservations for the cruises are required. The cost is \$26.50 per person. Those who wish more information or to make reservations should call (314) 621-4040.

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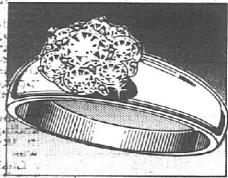
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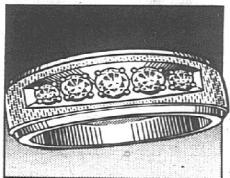


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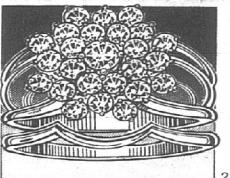
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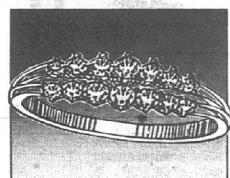
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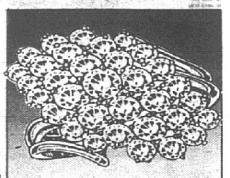
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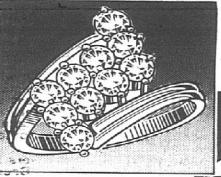
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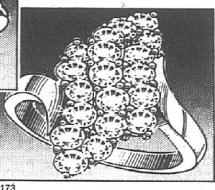
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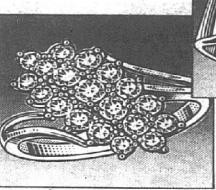
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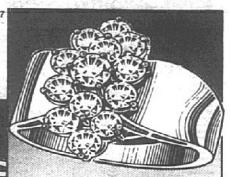
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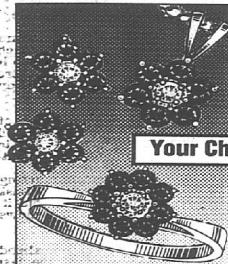
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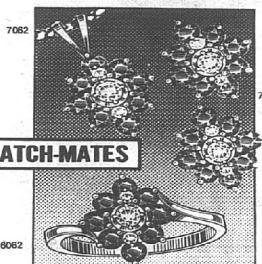
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Sports

Win was for Wesclin 'family'

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

CHAMPAIGN — There was lots of family at the Illinois Class A boys' basketball tournament last weekend.

All four semifinal teams were coached by men who had sons on their respective teams. Not surprisingly, the coaches' boys all ended up playing with three of them, making the all-tournament first team and another making the second team.

Foremost among the father-son combinations is the Lusk family of Trenton Wesclin, which won the state title with a pulsating 83-78 double overtime win over Prairie Central on Saturday. Paul Sr., who played at Illinois High School in the 1930s, is stepping down as head coach after 15 seasons and a 296-122 record.

Paul Jr. is a 6-4 all-state headed to the University of Iowa next year. He was a double-overtime team despite fouling out of the title game with only 12 points. But he had scored 34 in Saturday morning's 83-71 semifinal win over Aurora Christian. He also averaged 30 points and 10.6 rebounds in making the Class A all-state first team this year. Paul Jr. was a four-year starter for the Warriors.

But the Wesclin family is more than just the Lusks. You can also set a place at the dinner table for Brent Brede, Mike Brink, Matt Fridley and Matt Brandmeyer. Along with Lusk, they are all starting seniors, which led the Warriors to a 30-9 record this year and the school's first state championship.

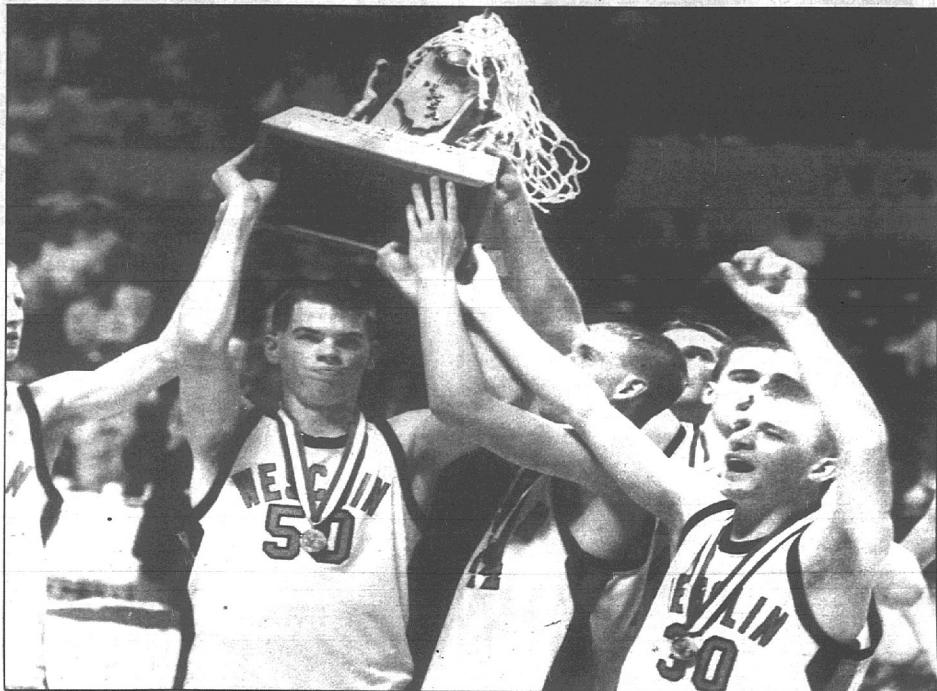
It's a group which has been talked about in the Clinton County community for the last few years. This talented quintet was to lead Wesclin to the state title. In their last chance, they did it. And the joy was apparent.

"This is the closest group of guys I've ever been around," said Brede. "We all pulled together for years. I've been playing with Paul, Mike and Matt since we were high. We were starters as sophomores."

The word was spreading about this group years ago. Venice assistant coach Rick Everage was talking about the area's best team when the Red Devils in 1987.

"One team to watch out for is Wesclin," Everage said then. "They have a couple of great players and are from the area. They're tough now and they'll really be something in a couple of years."

Everage was dead right. Wesclin was 20-5 in Lusk's freshman year in 1987, but couldn't win a regional after the elder Lusk had



PERFECT ENDING: Members of the Trenton Wesclin basketball team, including all-state Paul Lusk Jr. (50), hold the championship trophy after winning the Illinois Class A title Saturday night at Champaign's Assembly Hall. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

won five regionals in six years in the early 1980s. The Warriors went 19-10 in 1988, knocking off defending state champion Venice 61-59 in the Vandalia Sectional semifinals. But they lost on a last-second foulout to St. Elmer in the sectional final. Last year they went 24-4 before losing 71-64 to East St. Louis Assumption in the Vandalia Sectional semifinals.

"Wesclin is always among the strongest sectionals in the state," coach Lusk said. "So it wasn't that surprising that we couldn't get through that in the past."

But there was a mission this year. Coach Lusk knew how spe-

cial this class was. He decided two years ago that 1989 would be his final year on the bench. "I'll continue as the Wesclin athletic director." And there were no slip-ups, right through to the glorious ending.

"Nobody deserves this more than coach Lusk," said Brede. "He's been here for years. He's here. He's always have the talent. But he got it the last couple of years and we gave him what he deserved."

"I love this whole team," said the younger Lusk. "I met them in sixth grade and we're pretty much been together since then. And it's the greatest thing for

my dad. We finally lived up to our billing."

"I don't want to act like this doesn't mean much to me," said coach Lusk, whose brother, Gary, also played at Madison before a career at the University of Iowa. "My ego is not that big in this area. This means more for those kids."

"Look at a kid like Matt Brandmeyer. He never got much credit. He doesn't care about scoring. He's out there diving for loose balls and breaking his neck for the team, giving 300 percent."

"They're all that way. My boy

killed me as a father and coach at times. He struggled in some games, but he worked his way out of it. He struggled again tonight, but he was helping on the bench. That's my kid. He's a great kid."

"It doesn't matter that I scored only 12 points tonight," Paul Jr. said. "I wish I had this dad. He's a great dad. He's a great player as well. Gary Lusk went on to play at the University of Iowa, which is where Paul Jr. will play next year. Gary is now teaching at Breece Central High School."

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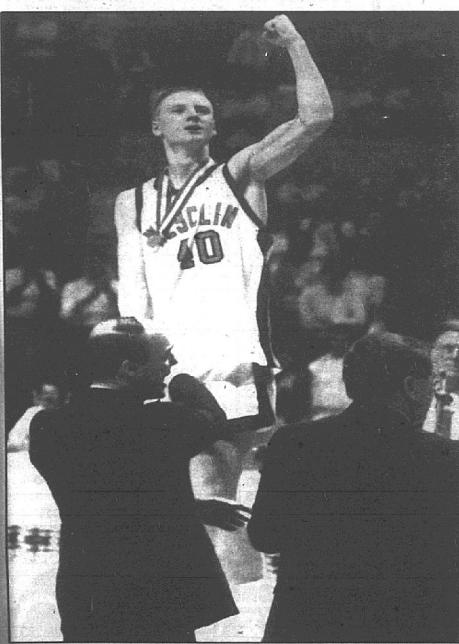
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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

BRENT BREDE of Wesclin salutes the Warlor fans after receiving his first-place medal after Saturday's exciting state championship game.

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Dave Whaley

Lusk, Warriors deserved title

Sometimes you can watch something and forget about it the next day. Other times you can watch something and come away sorry you ever did. And sometimes you watch something and come away with good feelings that will last for a while.

Last weekend was one of those good times. Watching Trenton Wesclin's boys basketball tournament couldn't help but send a chill down the spine.

It was more than just seeing another all-state team bring the big trophy back home (the third in four years). It was more than just seeing it happen in one of the most exciting championship games ever — an 83-78 double overtime win over previously undefeated No. 1-ranked Prairie Central.

It was seeing a tight-knit group of seniors "finally live up to our billing," as all-state Paul Lusk Jr. said. And that group of seniors gave a state title to Lusk's family, who is slipping down after 15 years as the Wesclin coach.

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Brede 'pumps up the slam' in thrilling title game victory

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

CHAMPAIGN — As with any group of seniors who have been together for a long time, the Wesclin Warriors basketball team didn't want it to end so soon.

In fact, they dragged out their final game together an extra six minutes. But it was too late.

Wesclin (30-3) overcame a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter and pulled out an 83-78 win over previously unbeaten Prairie Central (28-0) to win the Illinois Class A state basketball championship at Champaign Assembly Hall on Saturday.

Before a crowd of more than 13,000, Warrior senior Brent Brede made the Class A all-state team look good. He also excelled in the balloting. Brede was a man possessed, particularly after teammate Paul Lusk Jr. — who did make the all-state team — fouled out with 2:50 left in regulation time.

Brede scored 36 points — 22 of them in the fourth quarter and overtime — and pulled down 13 rebounds as Wesclin gave south-western Illinois its third Class A crown in four years. Venice won in 1987 and Carlyle won last year.

"Paul Jr. has been there all year for us," said Brede. "Somebody had to pick him up. Paul once was the greatest friend we six years and this is what we always dreamed of."

The stage was set for some sort of a storybook ending. The Warriors had a solid senior starting lineup, a cherished memory for the rest of their lives. They also gave Madi-

Boys basketball

Class A

State tournament

Friday, March 9

Champaign

Wesclin 67, Shellyville 62

Aurora Christian 61, Farmington 42

Prairie Central 54, Morris 51

Norris City 74, Pittsfield 60

Saturday, March 10

Shelbyville 67, Morris 62

Aurora Christian 71, Prairie Central 54

Norris City 54, Morris 51

State championship

Wesclin 73, Prairie Central 70 (OT)

Class AA

Super-sectionals

Tuesday, March 13

Altona

East St. Louis Lincoln (19-7) vs. Marion (20-16)

At Rockford

East St. Louis Sterling (24-6)

At Dakar

Chicago Public League

Chicago King (28-0) vs. Westinghouse (25-4)

At Miracles Central

Blue Island MacMurray (22-2) vs. Gordon Tech (27-3)

At Evergreen

Rolling Meadows (25-0) vs. Hersey (18-10)

At Aurora East

Bloom (30-0) vs. Joliet West (25-6)

Pecos Manual (28-2) vs. Quincy (25-8)

senior Paul Lusk Jr. a tremendous going-away gift. Lusk decided years ago that this would be his final season on the bench.

"Words don't do justice to what we saw out there tonight," said coach Lusk, who was 296-12 in his 15 seasons at Wesclin. "I thought I was pretty tough

when I was younger. But I don't know if I would want to fight Brent Brede out there to anybody out, but he showed a little bit of character, a little bit of heart. It was a storybook ending for these kids."

After having relatively easy times in the quarterfinals against Shelbyville (67-52) and the semifinals against Aurora Christian (83-71), the Warriors would be in for the fight of their life against Prairie Central. The Hawks were 31-0 coming in and had been ranked No. 1 in the state Class A poll all year.

Prairie Central had finished third in the state last year. The Hawks knocked out East St. Louis Assumption in the quarterfinals in 1988 before losing in the semis to eventual champion Carlyle. It was head coach Charlie Shidwell's third straight trip to the Class A tournament. He coached Pana to the state title in 1986.

The point guard on that team was a sophomore named Gary Tidwell. Shidwell's son, Gary Tidwell is now a senior all-state for the Hawks and he scored 26 points in Saturday's final. His three-pointer gave Prairie Central a 10-point lead with 55 seconds left in the first overtime, but the Hawks missed several chances to ice the game.

"The kids played hard and played a great game," said Shidwell. "We got out and we got in our hands and just a couple things let it slip away."

Lusk, who scored 34 points in the semifinal win, was in foul trouble right from the start. The (See GAME, Page 36)

Prep basketball stats

BOYS OFFENSE

School, Record.....	Lebanon (28-5)	Arg. 83.3	E. Rogers, Cahokia..... 257	23.4
Weselin (30-3)	82.4	Chad Michael, Highland..... 643	23.0	
E. St. Louis (21-7)	78.8	E. Ogden, VENICE..... 630	22.9	
Southern (25-3)	74.8	S. Watson, WESLIN..... 569	21.1	
VENICE (23-6)	74.1	R. Keene, CVILLE..... 653	21.1	
Dupo (13-11)	73.5	Brent Brede, Weselin..... 679	20.6	
Lincoln (19-7)	70.4	Steve Ogden, Lebanon..... 630	20.3	
Highland (20-8)	68.8	Tim Meyer, Gibault..... 562	20.1	
Althoff (14-13)	68.4	Tim Baileman, Calhoun..... 517	19.7	
Mater Dei (22-6)	68.0	Ivan Stinson, WESLIN..... 550	19.8	
Carrollton (24-4)	68.4	Ivan Dunham, JVILLE..... 448	19.5	
Freeberg (16-10)	67.6	C. McKinney, Lincoln..... 498	19.0	
Edwards (17-10)	66.5	Jason Mallot, Red Bud..... 546	18.8	
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Nitro East (14-11)	Mark Meschke, Metro East..... 241, 9.6;
Metre (14-11)	Mike Russell, Marquette..... 264, 9.4;
Collinsville (24-7)	Jeff Smith, Gibson, EVILLE E..... 259, 9.3;
Vaileymer (11-4)	Mike Russell, Marquette..... 264, 9.4;
GIBault (18-10)	Steve Ogden, Lebanon..... 260, 11.3;
Carrollton (24-4)	Tim Baileman, Calhoun..... 259, 11.2;
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Player, School..... Pts.

Kevin Caldwell, Alton..... 624

Paul Lusk, Weselin..... 904

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Kyle Price, Carrollton..... 675

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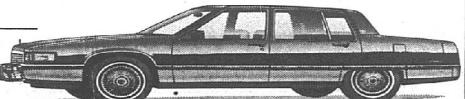
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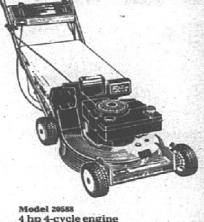
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•Game

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Hawks outscored the Warriors 23-11 in the second quarter to take a 51-43 lead. It was 55-46 with seven minutes left when Wescalin made its run.

"Pump Up The Slam" was one of the Warrior's rallying cries. And it was a pair of three-point dunks which got them back in it. The second one cut the margin to 61-59 and point guard Mike Brink tied it with 3:20 left. Center Daron Kunterschmid gave the Hawks the lead again before Lusk fouled out going for an offensive rebound.

But Brede got a basket and two free throws for a 67-66 Wescalin lead with 2:16 left. The Hawks rallied for a 70-69 lead before Matt Fridley tied it with a turnaround shot in a crowd with 16 seconds left. Tidwell was

stripped of the ball as he tried to penetrate the lane in the final seconds.

"There was a sick feeling sitting on the bench," said the younger Lusk. "But I kept telling the guys we could do it."

Holding a 76-74 lead, the Hawks came up with a loose ball and Matt Elliott made last of the first overtime. Instead of running out the clock, however, Matt Elliott went in for a layup with 25 seconds left. As he went up, the ball slipped out of his hands and went out of bounds. Brink made it with a layup with 15 seconds left.

Fridley fouled Daron Bazzell with a half-second left (the Assembly Hall clock shows tenth of a second in the final minute). But Bazzell, who earlier in the day had scored a basket at the buzzer for the Hawks'

54-52 semifinal win over Norris City, missed the front end of the one-and-one.

"I thought it was over then," said Brede. "Thank God he missed it."

"I cared, but I didn't care," coach Lusk said of that free throw. "I was already satisfied with what our kids had done and we had won the game."

Brede stole the ball and went all the way for the first basket of the second overtime. After Tidwell missed, the Warriors worked a great delay game and made one of two for a 79-76 lead. Tidwell made two free throws with 19.2 seconds left, but Elliott fouled, Brink, who made both free throws with 16.6 ticks left, and Tidwell and Brink both missed three-point attempts and Brede made the final two free throws to start a wild celebration.

"It was by far the greatest effort I've ever had," said Brede. "I'm just so tired and drained. It came down to who had more guts for the whole game."

"I thought we picked up our defensive intensity much better in the second half," said Strasburger. "We had won them the nine-point lead and we let No. 40 (Brede) go to the offensive boards. I think he scored eight straight points there and that really hurt us."

Brede wasn't about to declare his team superior to the Hawks.

"I would have called it a tie at some point and been happy," he said. "I know Charlie's been here a couple of years in a row and they came close last year. They have a great team. But I'm not giving this one back."

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SIUE trustees approve housing, fee increases

Student fees and housing rates at Southern Illinois University's two main campuses will go up later this year under a proposal approved by the university's Board of Trustees.

Students at SIUE in Edwardsville will pay 13 percent more for rooms and apartments at the Tower Lake complex on campus, and will see a \$6.50 per-quarter hike in the Student Welfare and Activity Fee.

The cost of a typical Tower Lake two-bed room would go from \$128 to \$145 per month per student. The activity fee for a

full-time student would go from \$20.80 per quarter to \$27.40.

"While the university has been able to maintain tuition rates at a level less than our counterparts at other state universities, the pressures of increasing costs and the obligation to bond holders for revenue bond facilities has resulted in regrettable, but steady increases in mandatory student fees and student housing," said SIU Chancellor K. Pettit.

The SIUE increases will be effective this summer.

GCHS student wins \$500 in 'Great Works' contest

Granite City High School junior Nathan McClain won second place overall among students from 37 St. Louis-area high schools in the Pasta House Company's "Great Works of Art With an Italian Flavor" contest recently.

The contest asked area art students to recreate a famous work of art to include a plate of spaghetti as a focal point.

McClain recreated Van Eyck's famous painting "The Marriage of the Virgin" in his own style, changing the master's version of a couple holding hands to the bride holding a plate of spaghetti. McClain called his version "The Way to a Man's Heart."

The winning entries were displayed at Crestwood Plaza March 2-4. McClain will receive a \$500 scholarship and an additional \$500 will be donated to the Granite City High School art department in his name. He will also receive a Pasta House Company T-shirt, a tote bag and a \$50 gift certificate for Pasta House restaurant, for winning the local contest, which led to his being selected for the St. Louis-area contest.

Charles Levy and Jim Matheny of Granite City High School also entered the local contest and will each receive a Pasta House gift certificate for a spaghetti dinner.

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CPR classes to be offered

Adult CPR training classes will be offered by American Red Cross at Sanford-Brown Business College's Granite City campus on March 29 and 30. The classes will be held from 6 to 10 p.m.

A \$10 fee per person includes the book/materials, training and a certificate of completion for the four-hour course.

The CPR classes are open to the general public and classes are limited. Individuals interested in signing up for the classes should call Judi Candela at 931-0300 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sanford-Brown's Granite City campus is located at 327 W. Chain of Rocks Road, near Route 3 and I-270.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed to the *Press-Record/Journal* at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Photos of a reprintable quality also will be considered for publication. There is no charge.

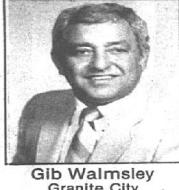
School social work week proclaimed

Gov. James Thompson has proclaimed March 11-17 as School Social Work Week, to emphasize the importance the workers play in meeting the needs of children.

Thompson said the school social worker teams with other

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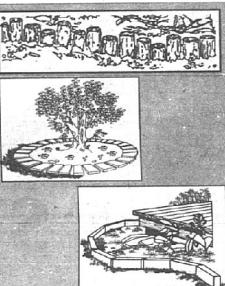
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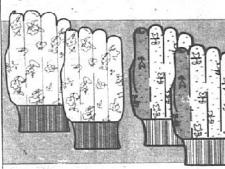
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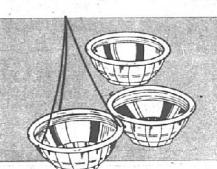
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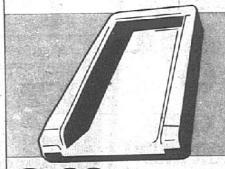
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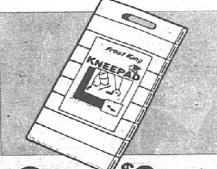
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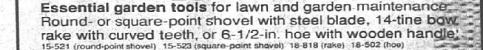
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Adult majority in colleges?

"Current enrollment trends continue to adults older than the traditional 18-to-22 year-old student will make up the majority of students on college campuses by the mid-1990s," said Larry Matejka, executive director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission at a recent news conference at the State of Illinois Center.

"These adults should be aware that millions of financial aid dollars are available to help them continue their education," said Larry Matejka, executive director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission at a recent news conference at the State of Illinois Center.

Members of the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and representatives from Governor Blaize, Roosevelt University and Resources for the Education of Adults in the Chicago Area (REACH) spoke at the news conference.

Probably the best financial aid resource for adults is their place of employment, Matejka said. "Many companies offer their employees tuition assistance in the form of grants, loans and tuition reimbursement benefits. In addition, many labor unions have negotiated tuition assistance into their contracts. The financial needs of adults returning to school are not limited to be received in the work place."

If additional financial assistance is needed, adult students should apply for financial aid. There is no age limit involved with financial aid for financial assistance," Matejka said.

"Students need to talk to the financial aid administrator at the school they plan to attend and fill out the appropriate financial aid forms. There is usually available for both full-and part-time study," he said.

ISAC currently administers 12 financial assistance programs, including grants and loans. In the coming year, ISAC will offer an additional loan program for middle-income students that will not be need-based.

Additional information about financial assistance can be obtained by contacting a postsecondary school's financial aid administrator, or calling ISAC at 708/948-8550.

ISAC developed a brochure to assist adults who plan to return to school. For a copy of "Map to the Future," call ISAC or write: ISAC Attention: Client Services, Returning Student Brochure, 106 Wilmot Road, Deerfield, Ill., 60015.

SIUE offers travel study on west trails

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a travel/study course in history during the latter part of the summer.

The course, Great Western Trails (HIST 450), is scheduled Aug. 13-22. The course may be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit or for non-credit.

Registration for the trip is approximately \$589, which includes transportation and lodging, meals, double occupancy. Meals are not included. Tuition and fees are extra for those wishing to earn undergraduate or graduate credit for the course.

Stanley Kimball, SIUE Professor of historical studies, will lead the tour.

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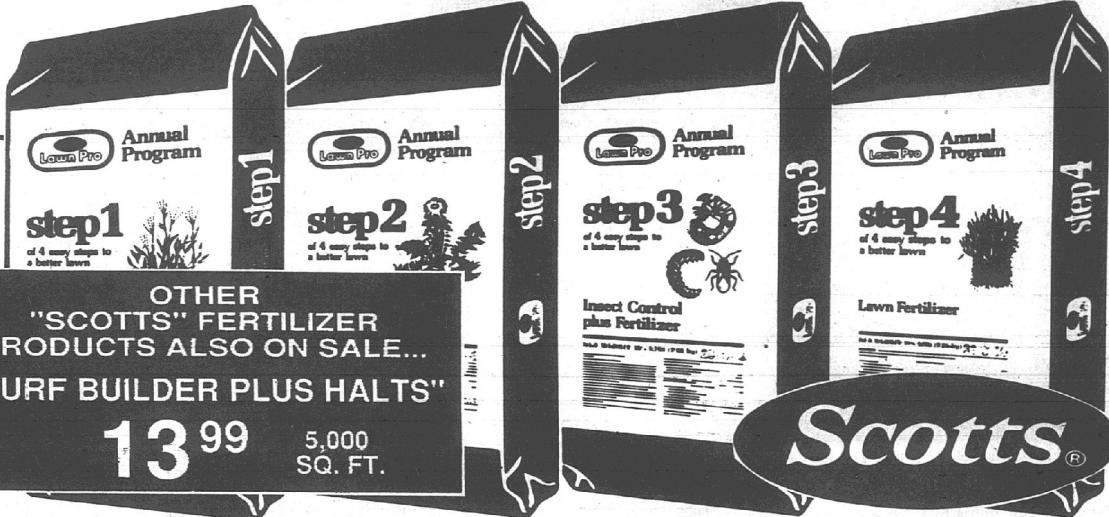
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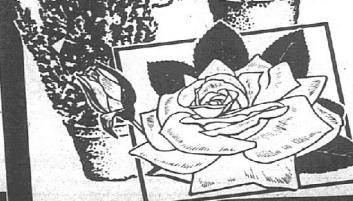
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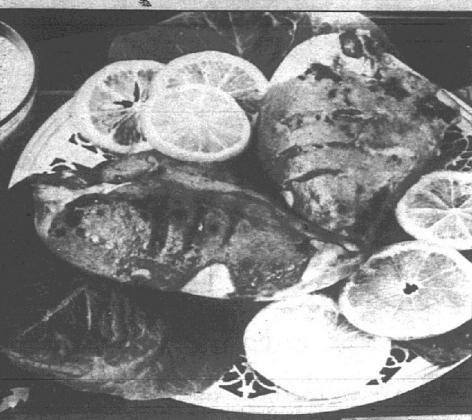
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Food



TANDOORI CHICKEN cooks with quick flavor from a marinade in seasoned yogurt.

Green cabbage and Irish fun make holiday bright

By Judy Eddy

Home economist

The greenest holiday is not only for the uninitiated; it is for every nationality. St. Patrick's Day brightens the end of winter with its frippery and corned beef and cabbage.

Nutritionally, cabbage is a fine example of a leafy green vegetable, rich in calcium, vitamins A and C and fiber, and low in calories. It adds a unique, tangy special flavor to meats, is delicious in soups and stands on its own merits in coleslaw and salads.

Cabbage can be cooked in a microwave-safe lasagna dish. Wash and shred or chop it and place in a microwave-safe dish. Add 2 tablespoons water. Cook, covered, 6 to 7 minutes on high. Let stand, covered, 3 minutes after cooking time to finish cooking. Season before serving. With the standing, the dish may be very hot to handle because the heat has transferred to the dish, so be sure to use a potholder as a safety precaution.

This recipe for cabbage is sure to put a twinkle in every Irish eye. Marcia Cone and Thelma Snyder have included "Colcannon" in their "Microwave" (Simon and Schuster, 1989). A combination of cabbage and mashed potatoes, it is a delicious alternative for the traditional boiled cabbage served with corned beef.

Colcannon

4 medium potatoes, peeled, cubed

Microwave S'western dinner at hacienda

By Barb Gray
Home economist

Barthy, Zesty. Festive and full-flavored. That is served in a southwestern party, start with ideas from the supermarket. Many convenient packaged foods, particularly frozen ones, give directions for a creative, quick, healthy cuts down time in the kitchen.

With the Lenten season near, put a microwave to work with all kinds of fish and seafood. Most breaded or battered fish will not microwave as successfully when it is prepared conventionally. Fresh or frozen filets are excellent with southwestern flare. The conventional recipe takes 1 hour to preheat and bake. Using a microwave version, it only takes 10 to 15 minutes.

Picante cod filets

1 1/2 lb. cod fish filets or any white fish
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 jar (12 oz.) picante salsa (mild or hot)
1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped celery

Place filets with thickest portion to outside edge of 9-inch square microwave-safe baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In medium bowl, combine salsa, tomato paste, green chilies, mushrooms and celery. Pour over filets. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave on high 10 to 13 minutes. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes. Filets are done when they flake easily when pierced.

Ingredients found most often in southwestern food are all varieties of chilies, all types of pepper, corn, pineapples and kidney beans, green beans, tomatoes, tomatillos (green tomatoes in appearance), avocados, Monterey Jack and sharp cheddar cheese, chorizo (Mexican sausage), pepitas (roasted pumpkin seeds), pinon (pine) nuts and

Even burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas and quesadillas can be prepared in a microwave. The secret is to soften the tortillas and cover them with a sauce to keep them from getting hard.

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Nonfat yogurt offers richness of milk with savory flavor

If experience with yogurt has been restricted to eating it straight from its container, try it in cooking for a pleasant surprise. Nonfat yogurt is a delicious substitute for high-fat dairy products in a wide variety of favorite rich foods — from sour cream topping on potatoes to scrumptious cheesecake.

Yogurt has gained widespread popularity because it is versatile, flavorful and nutritious. Nonfat yogurt provides all the nutrients of whole milk without making it an ideal ingredient in recipes designed to lower the risk of cancer and other health problems that have been linked to high-fat diets.

Try nonfat yogurt mixed with fresh fruit on morning pancakes instead of syrup, or mix with a thousand island dressing with plain yogurt, tomato juice, a dash of lemon and favorite herbs and spices. Sinfully low-fat cheesecake results from combining nonfat yogurt, part-skim

ricotta cheese and low-fat cream cheese.

For those who never have cooked with yogurt, here are some helpful tips to make it easy:

• When adding yogurt to hot food, first blend a little of the food into yogurt to prevent curdling.

• To prevent yogurt from separating from other ingredients in foods that are to be cooked or put in a blender, mix about 1 tablespoon flour or cornstarch into the yogurt before adding it to other ingredients.

• Fold, rather than stir, yogurt into other ingredients, since stirring tends to thin it.

• To prevent separation when cooking, keep temperature low and stirring time short.

• Yogurt makes a great marinade for tenderizing and enhancing the flavor of lean cuts of meat. Its acidity breaks down tough meat fibers while its consistency keeps meat moist and

juicy.

The following recipe for Tandoori Chicken is borrowed from Indian cuisine, with a yogurt marinade producing its flavor and texture. True cooking of this style is done in a tandoor, a special clay oven. This recipe allows use of a conventional oven at home. Spiciness can be adjusted to suit taste preferences.

Tandoori chicken

2 chicken breast halves, skinned
2 cups lemon juice
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1/2 tsp. fresh ginger root, minced
1 clove garlic, coarsely chopped
1 cup chopped onion
Pinch cinnamon
Pinch cloves
Pinch turmeric
Up to 1/4 tsp. pepper

Prick chicken all over with

fork. Make diagonal slashes about 1/4 inch deep but not down to bone on surface of chicken about 1 inch apart. Put chicken in large bowl or baking dish. Rub 2 tablespoons lemon juice into chicken slashes.

Place remaining 2 tablespoons lemon juice, yogurt, ginger, garlic, onion, cinnamon, cloves, turmeric and pepper in a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth. Pour yogurt mixture over chicken, turning to coat well. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours or up to 2 days (the longer the better).

Transfer chicken to roasting pan, preferably one with rack. Spoon on any remaining marinade. Roast 25 to 30 minutes until chicken is cooked through. Test chicken by piercing thickest part with fork. Chicken is done when juices run out clear.

Makes 2 servings, 4 gm. fat and 180 calories each.

Green foods charm Irish eyes for St. Pat's

seed, mixing until well blended. Cover. Chill. Makes 1 cup.

Easy turkey scalloped sandwich

1 lb. turkey cutlets, cut in 1/8 inch slices
Pinch pepper
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 tsp. dried sherry
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) turkey gravy
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
4 round hard rolls, split, warmed

Sprinkle turkey slices with pepper. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot butter cook turkey slices, a few at a time, 30 seconds on each side or until no longer pink. Remove to platter.

Add sherry and lemon juice to skillet, stirring to loosen browned bits. Stir in gravy, Worcestershire sauce and cooked turkey. Heat to boiling, reduce heat to low. Simmer 3 minutes.

Spoon turkey mixture over rolls to make open-face sandwiches. Makes 4 servings.

Brown rice O'Brien

1 cup chopped green onions with tops
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup onions
3 cups hot cooked brown rice (cooked in beef broth preferably)
1/2 cup chopped pimientos

Sauté onion and green pepper in oil until tender-crisp. Add rice and pimientos. Toss lightly. Adjust seasonings to taste. Makes 6 servings.

Pears with microwave chocolate orange sauce

1/2 cup heavy cream
6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 tsp. grated orange peel (See Note)
1 can (29 oz.) pears, drained
Vanilla ice cream

Cook cream in microwave-safe container at high 45 seconds. Add chocolate chips and orange peel. Stir until smooth.

Arrange pear halves and ice cream in serving dishes. Drizzle with chocolate sauce.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Note: For smoother sauce, substitute 2 tablespoons orange liqueur.

Golden Apple sauce nut bread

2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 cup applesauce
2 tbsp. oil
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and baking soda. Add egg, applesauce and oil. Mix only until dry ingredients are combined. Fold in pecans.

Turn into greased 9-by-5 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool slightly.

Turn out on rack. Cool completely. Let stand 24 hours before slicing.

Makes 1 loaf.

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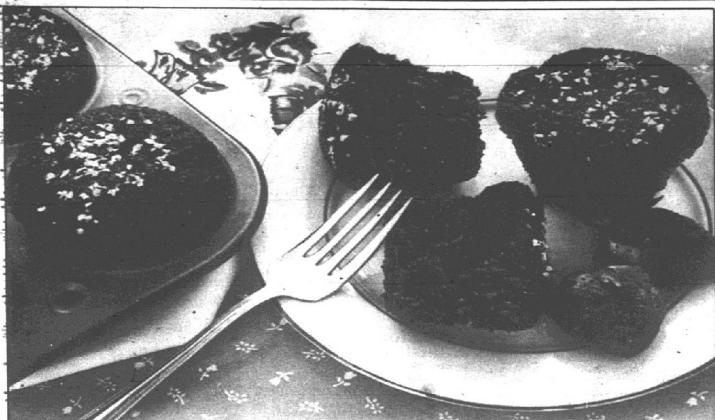
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Research supported by the American Institute for Cancer Research indicates that a high-fiber, low-fat diet may reduce the risk of colon cancer.

Excessive mixing of the muffin batter will cause the muffins to be heavy, so stir the batter only until ingredients are mixed. Lumps will disappear during baking.

To understand better the relationship between fiber and good health, get a free copy of "Dietary Fiber to Lower Cancer Risk." For a copy, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope stamped with 45 cents

postage to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department DF, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Bran muffins

1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 cups 100 percent bran cereal
1 cup skim milk
1 egg
1/4 cup oil
3/4 cup raisins, if desired

Combine flour, sugar, baking

soda and baking powder in small bowl.

Mix bran cereal with skim milk. Let stand until milk is cold. Add egg and oil to bran mixture. Mix until well blended. Add flour mixture. Blend until combined; do not overmix. Fold in raisins.

Fill nonstick or lightly greased muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes.

Makes 12 muffins, each containing about 2 gm. fat and 93 calories if made without raisins or 112 calories with raisins.

Combine flour, sugar, baking

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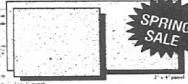
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Food

Hearty dish turns diners to roots

Winter is the season to go back to one's roots — root vegetables, that is. Turnips, rutabagas, parsnips, and Jerusalem artichokes (sunchoke) are in season during cold winter months, and their rich, earthy flavors go well with cold weather foods, such as turkey or beef.

In addition to being sturdy, inexpensive and highly versatile, roots offer a sound nutritional boost to everyday meals. Turnips and rutabagas, for example, are low in fat, provide fiber and are a good source of potassium. When prepared with a lot of butter, cheese or high-fat sauces, root vegetables are an excellent addition to meals.

Most American households, however, underutilize root vegetables in their menu-planning. The following tips can help anyone discover his roots.

Turnips have a round, white body and a purple crown. They can be prepared any way potatoes can be cooked. Try them boiled or steamed, then seasoned with herbs or concoct a turnip chowder. They are also good in stir-fried dishes or sliced in salads.

Rutabagas are closely related to turnips, but are larger, rounder and have a sweeter, more assertive taste. Try rutabagas baked in foil or mashed with cooked apples.

Parsnips, among the sweetest of root vegetables, are a cousin to carrots. Use them in soups, punches and even muffins. Steamed and plain, they have a sweet flavor.

Jerusalem artichokes are neither from Jerusalem nor are they artichokes. They are, however, a mildly sweet, nutty taste. Use them in place of potatoes in soups or in place of water chest-

nuts in Oriental dishes.

Parsnip chowder is a traditional New England favorite. This recipe is sweet and creamy like the traditional version, but quicker to make and lower in fat. This chowder is a delightful first course, or it can be added to poached fish to make a main course, served with a salad and whole grain bread.

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Parsnip chowder

1 lb. parsnips
1 lb. potatoes (2 to 3 medium)
1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup chopped onion
3 cups water
Freshly ground pepper
1 cup skim milk
1 cup evaporated milk

Peel parsnips and potatoes. Dice in 1/2-inch pieces. Place in 3-quart saucepan or Dutch oven with onions and water, bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, 15 to 20 minutes until vegetables are tender.

Mash a few times with masher but leave some vegetable pieces whole. Add milk and evaporated milk, stirring constantly. Reheat but do not allow to boil. Add more pepper or salt, if desired, to taste before serving. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

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Chase the chill from this winter day with a lively stew recipe. It begins with beef stew meat, ready-cut by the butcher or economically cut at home from a lean chuck roast, and a variety of vegetables. The perk-up flavor comes from picante sauce, which lends itself in this case to Oriental seasonings.

East-West ginger beef stew

2 tbsps. peanut or vegetable oil
1/2 lb. beef stew meat, cut in 1/2-inch pieces
3 tbsps. soy sauce
2 to 3 tbsps. finely shredded fresh ginger
2 medium onions, cut in thin wedges
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 can (28 oz.) tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup picante sauce
1/2 cup dry sherry
8 oz. button mushrooms, halved or quartered
2 tbsps. sugar
3 cups broccoli florets
1 tbsps. cornstarch dissolved in 1 tbsp. water
4 cups hot cooked rice

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Chicken stuffed mushrooms

2 tbsps. oil
2 tbsps. white wine vinegar
1 oz. blue cheese, crumbled
Pinch oregano leaves, crumbled
Pinch garlic powder
Pinch salt
Pinch pepper

1 cup finely chopped, cooked chicken

1/4 cup finely chopped celery
2 tbsps. minced green onion
1 tbsp. finely chopped parsley
24 large mushrooms, stems removed
1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 slices bacon, finely chopped, cooked, drained (optional)

Beat oil and vinegar in small

bowl with fork until blended. Stir in cheese, oregano, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Add chicken, celery, onion and parsley. Mix well. Refrigerate, covered, 30 minutes. Melt butter in large skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms, rounded-side down. Cook just until mushrooms are brown on rounded sides, no more than 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Place mush-

rooms, rounded-side down, on jellyroll pan or baking sheet with sides. Place about 2 teaspoons chicken mixture in hollow of each mushroom. Gently press down mixture with back of spoon. Sprinkle with bacon.

Brown about 6 inches from heat just until hot throughout, 2 to 3 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 2 dozen.

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Pollution may force AIDS victim out of Roxana home

By Ande Yakstis
Staff writer

SOUTH ROXANA — Fear and controversy helped drive AIDS victim Jason Robertson from Granite City in 1988.

Now industrial pollution may force him out of South Roxana, his mother, Tammy Robertson, said.

Sulfur and benzene. It keeps his throat sore and irritates his eyes, she said. "If it gets worse, our doctor advised us to move."

Jason, 9, a hemophiliac, contracted the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus four years ago through a tainted blood transfusion used to treat his hemophilia.

Hemophilia is a blood-clotting disorder that makes minor cuts and internal body lining irritations seem like life-threatening problems, Tammy Robertson said.

Jason's throat has been sore since sulfur leaks at Shell Oil Company's refinery in Roxana in December, his mother said.

"Given the circumstances, we certainly understand Mrs. Robertson's concern about emissions and about the refinery itself," Shell spokesman Tony Canino said.

"We have spoken on the phone with Mrs. Robertson many times and have even visited her home to assure her that we have no indication of emission levels that would produce any adverse health effects."

Jason's pediatrician, Dr. Michaela Prettyman-Neely, said the leaks and other everyday emissions from other refineries and industries in the area can result in harm to Jason that others may not experience.

Industries in the Alton-Wood River area dumped 7 million pounds of toxic chemicals into the air in 1987 and '88, state records show.

About two-thirds of the emissions came from Shell. The remainder came from the Alton Additives Refinery, Clark Oil refinery in Wood River, Laclede Steel Co. in Alton, Clark Oil Co. refinery in Hartford, the Chemetco plant in the Mitchell-Hartford area and two plants of Olin Corp. in East Alton.

"It's a secondary effect," Prettyman-Neely said. "Irritation of the lungs. And with Jason's reduced clotting ability, if he coughs a lot, he can start bleeding. The extra spills are of more concern to him."

When there is pollution in the air, Jason should stay indoors, Prettyman-Neely said. "The only option is to move away," she said.

Tammie Robertson said the family has no place to move.

"If we leave town, the AIDS problem will follow us," she said. "The world is persecuting of Jason will stay again."

Jason and his family moved from Granite City in 1988 when demonstrators picketed their home and tried to keep Jason out of school.

"They ran us out of town," his mother said. "People followed Jason home from school and cursed him. He cried."

Others in Granite City befriended and defended him.

The family moved to South Roxana in the fall of 1988 and Jason enrolled in school.

"Our neighbors are good to him," his mother said. "He feels loved."

Prettyman-Neely said the family's decision to move or stay is a tough one. "It'd be a shame to move away when he's accustomed to stay and have to live like a prisoner in your own house," she said.

Jason, his mother, father

Alfred and sister Melissa live about three blocks from the refinery fence. Jason walks about three blocks from his home to South Roxana Elementary School, his mother said.

"Jason loves school," she said. "The kids accept him. He's made a lot of friends."

Jason's mother drove him to school after a small benzene leak at Shell on March 6.

Jason usually walks to school with his cousin, Danny Tow.

"Jason throws his book bag over his shoulder and off they go," Tammy said.

Canino said the benzene leak posed no threat to Shell's neighbors.

"We had employees out there at the site immediately with sensitive monitoring equipment and could not detect any levels of benzene outside that immediate area," Canino said.

"There was no indication of

any outside that area and certainly not outside our property," she said.

When he grows up, Jason wants to be a policeman, Robert-

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'24-Hour News Source' posts gains

The venture by KMOV-TV (Channel 4) during its first anniversary Feb. 26. The experiment appears to be a qualified success.

Channel 4 provides 30-second news updates on the hour and weather updates on the half hour around the clock.

Channel 4 news director Al Holzer admitted when the project began that one of its great uses to the station would be a promotional vehicle. Holzer said he attempted to position itself as the station most likely to be on top of the news, he said.

Promotion of the project, which began immediately — including the new channel — remains pervasive. Each 30-second news spot is, in effect, a promotion.

Channel 4 claims a "phenomenal response" to its innovation, posting the most improved ratings. Indeed the Feb. 26 Nielsen ratings appear to show Channel 4 has loosened — at least somewhat — the stranglehold KSDK-TV (Channel 5) has had on the news market, especially at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Channel 4 posted a 15 rating at 6 p.m. in February, up two points from February 1989. Channel 5 had a 20 rating at 6 p.m. in February, down from the 22 rating it posted in February 1989. Those figures show Channel 4 gaining four points on Channel 5. KTVI-TV (Channel 2) does not have a newscast at 6 p.m.

At 10 p.m., Channel 4 posted an 18 rating, up one point from last February, while Channel 5 had a 23, slipping two points. That shows Channel 4 gaining three points on Channel 5. Channel 3 increased its rating three points, going to a 7 from a 4.

The noon numbers showed Channel 4 almost equal with

Channel 5. The "24-Hour News Source" posted a 9 rating, up one point from February 1989. Channel 5 posted a 10 rating, down from the 13 it posted last February. (Channel 2 did not have a news broadcast.)

At 5 p.m., the only ratings change was at Channel 5, which dropped two points to 19. Channel 4 and Channel 2 remained the same, posting 15 and 5, respectively.



Ian MacBryde

The success of Channel 4's news project has led to imitation — the only sincere form of flattery in the medium. Both Channel 5 and Channel 2 appear to have increased their number of news cut-ins throughout the day.

Channel 5 weatherman Bob Richards, in the middle of a recent newscast, described his station as "less talk, more weather 24 hours a day." Channel 5 news director Ron Turner has admitted that 24-hour news attracts viewer attention.

Holzer said in an interview earlier this year that one of the most gratifying elements of the enterprise is that a "sense of urgency" has been created in his newsroom, with improved morale and journalism execution.

I was skeptical of the project. Any additional information available to the viewing public is not a good thing, even at 3 a.m. I wondered if the effort, clearly

designed to attract viewers, would be much more than a price tag on the drained resources from an organization that sometimes seems to struggle with basic journalism.

In the beginning of the 24-hour news there were some early updates, but mostly more than teases, such as "Blues at The Arena tonight; we'll tell you who won at 10." But now the spots have capsule news stories with a beginning and an end. (Frequently there is no middle, probably because of time limits.)

Twenty-four-hour news will hurt the coverage in the market only if it begins to drain resources from the major news programs. So far it hasn't, and it apparently has helped Channel

4. ***

The candidacy for Congress of John Ueffler, KSHB-FM (94.7) personality, may provide some light-hearted moments for listeners and folks having beer, but there is a sober side.

Ulett, who has filed for the

Democratic nomination for the 3rd District seat, is independent Democrat Richard Gephardt, co-host of KSHB's weekday "Morning Zoo."

That raises a serious equal-time issue. Why won't the station be required to provide equal time to other candidates running for the 3rd District seat, such as Nicholas Clement, who is identified as an ally of extremist Lyndon LaRouche? Perhaps the station will be so required by the Federal Communications Commission. That would make for some interesting conversation. ***

Andy Rooney returned to "60 Minutes" March 4, his first appearance on the program

since being suspended Feb. 8 by CBS news president David Burke.

Rooney was taken off the air because of racist remarks attributed to him in an article in a gay magazine. Burke originally said the suspension would be for three months.

There is something intellectually dishonest about all this. Rooney said he is not a racist. Burke initially said he does not think Rooney is a racist, but he took him off the air anyway. If Burke really believed Rooney is not a racist, one wonders why he took him off the air.

One also wonders why he put him back on. Well, is the ratings "60 Minutes" general manager, in 18th for the week ending Feb. 25, the show that aired the week before Burke shortened the sentence. A CBS executive said Wednesday that the "60 Minutes" show on March 4 rose to No. 1 for that time period and No. 4 overall for the week.

Is Rooney essential to the ratings of "60 Minutes"? Certainly not. But his comeback did draw a crowd.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

Madison Police to hold dance

The Madison Police will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day dance at the Amvel Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, Madison, to benefit the Police Benevolent and Protection Association of Illinois. The dance runs from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.; tickets are \$3 at the door.

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Satellites finally find some salvation on good release

"In the Land of Salvation and Sin" is a critical album for the Georgia Satellites.

After scoring a hit from their debut album with "Keep Your Hands to Yourself," the band's second album, "Open All Night," was a stiff — basically a clone of the rough and ready bar-band sound of the first album.

The band very much needed to show some musical growth on its new album, and happily, "In the Land of Salvation and Sin" delivers.

To be sure, you cannot take the music of the Satellites, and the new album has its share of bare-knuckled rockers that fit the mold of the group's earlier music. And that's no cause for complaint, when the songs include such classics as "I Dunno," "Bring Down the Hammer," "Slammerhouse" and "Dan Takes Five."

But squeezed between the rockers are songs that show an emerging diversity in the Satellites' music. "All Over But the Cryin'" is a folksy rocker that rumbles from quiet passages to moments of intense fury. On "Shake It," the group cuts into a funk and spirited Southern rock groove.

Even more eye-opening is the countrified all-acoustic "Another Chance," a song that is a real departure for the band.

The Satellites' new album to date, "In the Land of Salvation and Sin" may not be all the evi-



Alan Sculley

dence we need that the Satellites' music will survive over the long haul, but it does prove that the people who wrote off the band as a one-hit wonder were a bit premature.

The 1980s spawned a so many pop bands sounding a lot like Little Feat, but the sound streamlined just a bit, and flavored with an extra dose of Chicago blues and Cajun music.

The Chicago band Big Shoulders sounds a bit like Little Feat, but the sound streamlined just a bit, and flavored with an extra dose of Chicago blues and Cajun music.

The guess here is that if the two bands shared the same stage, Big Shoulders would hold its own with the more celebrated Little Feat.

Big Shoulders' self-titled debut is about as varied and delectable a mix of roots rock as you are likely to hear. There are a couple of fine bluesy workouts in "Boys, Girls and Money" and "Talk to Me," a festive Cajun-style song "Certain Amount of Love," a spicy rhythmic blues in "I Need Your Help," and even a couple of fine instruments — "Big Shoulders" and "Shoulder Suite" — that melt together the many musical styles heard on the album.

The musicians in Big Shoulders are veterans of the Chicago blues scene who have toured with such name artists as Johnny Winter and Lonnie Brooks. But they sound like their finest hours will come as members of Big Shoulders.

song, "What Was Going Through My Head."

The album's more rocky material, such as "Do You Want to Tell Me?," "I Can Tell and You Can't," ring out with memorable pop hooks and a greater originality.

'House Party' blends story with a good social message

Two former Metro-East residents, Warrington Hudlin and his brother, Reginald, have teamed to produce a film for the theatrical release, "House Party" (*½), a footloose rap extravaganza held together by a care-free story concerning teen party and youthful romantic complications.

Warrington Hudlin produced the film; Reginald Hudlin wrote and directed it. "House Party" had its world premiere Jan. 20 at the U.S. Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

The rap duo Kid 'N' Play (Christopher "Kid" Reid and Christopher "Play" Martin) are friends trying to throw a party at Play's house on a night his parents are gone. Kid has been grounded by his dad, played by Robin Harris, his dad, played by Robin Harris,



Harry Hamm

for being involved in an earlier fight.

While slipping off to the party, however, Kid is chased by a gang of thugs, played by the rap combo Full Force. The thugs are being chased themselves by the police. And to top off his problems, he becomes the object of the affection of two young ladies at Play's party whom Play is trying to impress.

As you can easily tell, "House Party" is targeted at a high

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